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Applicant : Patrick Leahy  
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PARIETAL SURGERY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2010, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.